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Sir:

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All of the patents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 disclose scaffolding arrangements, including connectors. The relevancy of each document is evident from reviewing the drawings appended to each document.

An English language abstract is provided of Japanese Publication No. JP 08082178.

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English translations of the non-English language documents submitted herewith are not available to Applicant's attorney, except an English language abstract is provided of JP 08082178.

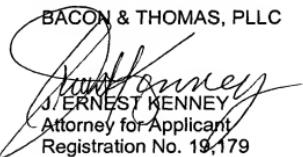
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